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Lynne:

I left you a message and discussed this briefly with Bob as you were away. We would appreciate you working with us to set up a week visit (beginning Monday at the regional office through Friday) for OMB this summer (June). Below are OMB's initial sites of interest; however, we are flexible to your recommendations. If you have alternative Superfund sites, public meetings, other Superfund/Homeland Security/Federal Facility activities which may be happening during the week selected please suggest them.

- (1) Region 1 Offices in Boston to meet EPA staff and attend briefings prior to site visits;
- (2) A briefing on EPA's Homeland Security efforts in Boston;
- (3) New Bedford Harbor site to view dredging operations (if any are occurring this year) and view the opportunities that EPA sees in the redeveloping the area (possibly meeting with the local economic development contacts with the Region and touring the area);
- (4) Sullivan's Ledge Landfill Groundwater Treatment Plant operations and Wetlands Restoration efforts;
- (5) Pease Air Force Base site for a discussion on PFOA/PFOS remediation efforts;
- (6) Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump for the five year review effort; and
- (7) Housatonic River/GE Pittsfield for an on-site view of portions of the site that may demonstrate EPA's cleanup plans and the recent EAB remand of certain RCRA permit mandates.

Typically as the itinerary gets worked out, OMB may have a list of detailed questions to facilitate discussions. We (OCFO, OLEM, OSRTI) also may send a few people to accompany OMB on this trip. We'll let you know as things develop.

As this will take some planning time, we have assigned our Superfund program analyst (Andrew Erwin) to work on the details. Andrew can be reached on (202)564-1997 and has been included in this email. If Andrew is unavailable, Brad Grams is our Homeland Security analyst who also can assist. He can be reached on (202)564-2692. And of course, I am available if you would like to discuss further. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Thanks!

--Laura

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